

# ACM10121 Certificate I Animal Care Industry Pathways



This course meets the Nationally Recognised Training standards. It is listed on the Australian government's National Register for Vocational Education and Training (VET). Studying this course leads to a qualification that's recognised throughout Australia, and lets employers know that you have the right skills for the job.



## Duration:

Self Paced, up to 12 months



## Fees:

\$2,000



## Delivery Mode:

Blended (Online & Classroom)



## Payment Options:

Upfront Payment



## Start Date:

Enrol Anytime



## Recognition:

Nationally Recognised Qualification

## Course Overview

**ACM101212 Certificate I in Animal Care Industry Pathways** is a great starting point for animal carers and young learners to develop basic animal care skills. This animal care course qualification prepares students for entry into sectors of the animal care and management industry, where workers provide care for animals in workplaces such as pet shops, animal shelters, kennels, catteries, groomers, and sanctuaries.

This animal care course will give you an introduction to the animal care industry and teach you how to conduct animal care work practices in an ethical and humane manner. Learn how to complete animal care hygiene routines, feed and water animals, provide basic first aid, and assist in the health care of animals. You'll also gain workplace skills in effective workplace communication, workplace health and safety, and animal handling practices.

## Entry Requirements

To be eligible for this course, you must:

- ✓ Be at least 15 years old
- ✓ Access to a Computer, Laptop or Tablet
- ✓ Internet access and email address
- ✓ Proficiency in speaking and writing in English
- ✓ Physically capable of handling animal feed and standing for extended periods of time.

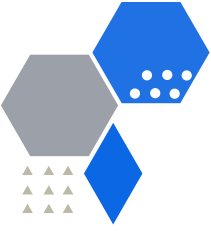


## Course Units

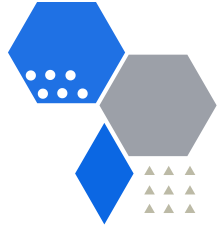
While completing the **ACM10121 Certificate I in Animal Care Industry Pathways** qualification, you will study the following subjects:

- ACMGEN101 Explore job opportunities in animal care and related industries
- ACMGEN102 Approach and handle a range of calm animals
- ACMGEN103 Assist in the care of animals
- ACMWHS201 Participate in workplace health and safety processes
- FSKOCM002 Engage in short and simple spoken exchanges at work
- ACMINF101 Take responsibility for the health and welfare of animals in own care
- BSBCMM211 Apply communication skills

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## Course Delivery

Students have up to 12 months to complete the course. However, many students are able to complete their study within this time frame based upon the amount of hours dedicated to study each week.

The course program is taught using a blended approach (Online & Work Placement).

### Online

The course is delivered online which means students are not required to attend classes or lectures. Students will receive access to our 'Learning Portal' where they will find the course materials, interactive learning materials, videos and assessments. In addition, students will also receive a hard copy of the Learner Resource.

While studying online, students will have access to our teaching support team via email, online chat or phone. Our teaching team will help support and guide students every step on their journey.

### Work Placement

In order to acquire the necessary practical skills to successfully complete a Certificate I Animal Care Industry Pathways qualification, a workplace-based training program (known as a Work Placement) is mandatory. Work placement can be paid employment OR volunteering. Students are required to complete a minimum of 10 full days of work placement.

It is the students responsibility to search and secure a work placement position that meets their location, schedule, and interests. If a student is currently working or volunteering in an animal- related business, they may be able to use their current employment or volunteering position for the workplace training.

Students are also able to complete their practical training at the Academy (Gold Coast)

In the animal and pet sectors, work placements are essential for students to acquire critical skills such as animal handling, animal care, effective communication with clients and customers, as well as teamwork.



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